

24. (NEW) The liquid crystal display device of Claim 23 wherein said light shielding member further comprises an adhesive sheet.

REMARKS

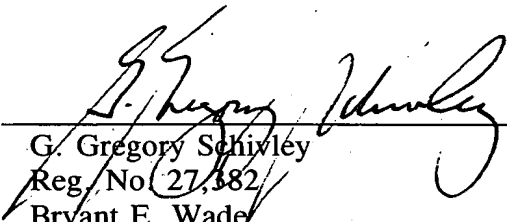
The purpose of this preliminary amendment is to clarify the application as originally filed, eliminate multiple-dependent claims, and add additional claims to provide applicant with a scope of protection commensurate with its contribution to the art.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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